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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, enclosed is a form PTO-1449 listing references copies of them are also enclosed herewith. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed at the same time of filing a national stage application under 35 U.S.C. 371(c), and thus no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1).

The list in the form PTO-1449 includes references in the language other than English. Namely, it includes:

- (1) Japanese Patent Laid-Open Publication No. 60-192271,
- (2) Japanese Patent Laid-Open Publication No. 3-48776,
- (3) Japanese Patent Laid-Open Publication No. 6-242163.

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Application No. PCT/JP01/03344. A copy of the International Search Report in English is enclosed herewith which indicates the degree of relevancy to the subject invention found by the International Searching Authority under MPEP § 609.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed references be considered in the substantive examination of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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